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BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Ryoko KITANO, Masami INOUCHI  
METHOD FOR LAMINATING DISC-SHAPED SUBSTRATES  
Assignee: KITANO ENGINEERING CO., LTD.  
Our Ref. Q65163

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 17 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 13 sheet(s) of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment.

**Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (Small Entity fees apply):

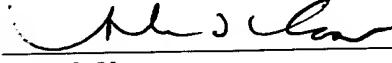
Total claims	<u>7</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u></u>	x	\$9.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=	<u></u>	x	\$40.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$355.00</u>

<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>	<u>\$355.00</u>
Recordation of Assignment	<u>\$40.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<u><b>\$395.00</b></u>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$355.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from June 29, 2000 based on JP Application No. 2000-197370. The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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